GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS UNDER SCP TSP .
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have been implementing various schemes and programmes under Special Component Plan (SCP) & TSP since 1978 for achieving overall development of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes;

(b) if so, the schemes/programmes formulated/being implemented by his Ministry under SCP and TSP since their commencement specifying nature, scope and target groups thereof as stipulated in letter No.280-PMO/80 dated 12.3.1980 from the Prime Minister`s Office addressed to his Ministry amongst other Ministries/Organizations while commencing SCP/TSP;

(c) the amount of funds requisitioned and procured by his Ministry during Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Five Year Plans for such schemes/programmes;

(d) the benefits and targets achieved in this regard; and

(e) the other Scheme/Programme being implemented by this Ministry for economic empowerment of SCs and STs and to generate more employment opportunities for them?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) to (e): This Ministry which was formed in October,1999 is mainly concerned withadministering Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) in the consumer goods, engineering and the engineering consultancy sectors. The work of these PSUs is commercial in nature and they are not engaged in area or individual welfare projects Under the circumstances, it has not been possible for this Ministry to allocate funds for SCP/TSP programmes.